

Which was referred to the Baltimore city delegation.

Also leave to introduce a bill to prescribe the fees to be charged and received by the Justices of the Peace of the city of Baltimore in criminal cases;

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Leave was granted Mr. Stubbs to introduce a bill abolishing the office of State Agricultural Chemist;

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Also leave to introduce a bill to repeal or amend the acts creating and regulating the inspection of Guano in the city of Baltimore.

Which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Leave was granted Mr. Loughridge to withdraw from the files of last session the bill entitled an act to amend an act passed at January session 1852, chapter 182 entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Sharpsburg and Millers addition to Sharpsburg, and also the act passed at January Session 1853, chapter 342 amendatory of said act, to provide a more effectual punishment for the violation of the ordinances of said town.

Leave was granted Mr. Heath to bring in a bill to incorporate Mount St. Mary's Hall, Hampden, Baltimore county.

Mr. Lester submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Inspections be and they are hereby authorized to proceed to the city of Baltimore and diligently examine the State Tobacco Inspection Warehouses and everything connected therewith; they will investigate as far back and ascertain why the receipts were so small which caused the late Comptroller, Henry E. Bateman to recommend to the last Legislature a chief Inspector of Tobacco; to have general supervisory power over the warehouses; and in order to enable the Committee to carry out this order; they are hereby empowered to send for persons and papers and to put any person or persons upon his or their oath to testify to any matter or thing connected with the purport or intention of this order; and a full report make to this house. Also to ascertain if the Inspectors or any of them are not frequently absent from their duty and how often and how long, and if they draw their salary for the time they are absent.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Rowles submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Committee on Ways and Means be instructed to examine into the expediency of passing a law to sell all or any part of States stock held by any corporation in the State and report thereon to this House.